

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020 at 16:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a drier day on Wednesday. High for colder but more settled conditions into the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020: Mostly cloudy with a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
>95%	60%	30%	30%	30%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Weather: Persistent rain and strong winds easing in the early hours. Thursday will see a lot of cloud, this thick enough to bring a brief shower or two through the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Fairly widespread cloud between 500 and 800 metres at first, this breaking up through the morning. Then patchy cloud around 700 to 900 metres for the rest of the day, best chance of breaks down across Ben Alder and Rannoch Moor where it may brighten up in the afternoon.

Visibility: Mostly very good

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/50 NE	32/43 N	28/37 N	19/25 N	14/19 NW	11/15 NW	7/9 N	6/9 NE	7/10 SE
900	31/40 NE	27/34 N	21/27 N	14/19 N	10/14 NW	8/12 NW	4/7 N	4/7 SE	5/7 S
600	21/29 NE	16/24 N	12/18 N	9/13 N	7/11 NW	6/10 N	3/5 E	3/5 E	3/5 S
300	11/27 NE	10/23 N	8/19 N	6/13 N	5/10 NW	4/9 N	3/6 NE	3/5 E	3/4 E
Glen	5/23 N	5/21 N	5/17 N	5/13 N	5/12 NW	4/10 N	3/7 NE	2/5 N	1/3 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-5	3/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-2	3/-1	3/0	2/-0	2/-1
900	6/-0	6/0	5/0	5/1	6/2	6/4	6/5	6/4	5/3
600	7/3	8/4	7/4	7/5	8/6	9/8	9/8	8/7	7/6
300	9/6	9/7	9/7	10/8	10/10	11/10	11/11	9/8	8/8
Glen	10/7	9/7	9/7	10/9	12/11	13/13	12/12	8/9	7/8
Freezing Level*	2200m	1900m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Notably cold at height under cloud cover.

Forecast for Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Weather: A rather cloudy but mostly dry day, perhaps one or two showers breaking out but these should be well scattered. Many ranges staying dry.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, patches of cloud between 700 and 900 metres.

Visibility: Mostly very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits